



## Missouri Department of Natural Resources

*Note: These are the original suggestions for the subcommittees. As of February 2002, some of these tasks have been completed and others have been taken on. For specifics, look for the subcommittee minutes in the PAC Minutes starting with July 17, 2001.*

### **TMDL Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) July 17, 2001 Draft Subcommittee Tasks and Members**

The following are proposed subcommittees with suggested tasks and members. Comment on any aspect of this structure is welcome, as are volunteers to serve on the subcommittees. The group as a whole will be asked to adopt this structure with any changes it deems appropriate at the July 17, 2001 meeting. A block of time will be set aside on this date for subcommittees to have an initial meeting to discuss tasks, receive additional materials and to set up a schedule for meetings or conference calls. DNR staff will chair the first subcommittee meetings until each group has the opportunity to organize. The time commitment anticipated would be a conference call or meeting 1x/month or 1x/2 months, depending on current developments or need for input in a particular subject area. There may also be a need for time devoted to self-education related to a topic.

#### **Public Participation and Sunshine Law Compliance**

##### Tasks:

1. Review and respond to public participation plan draft document and solicit input from others
2. Develop recommendations to improve the DNR public participation effort
3. Review Sunshine Law requirements and make recommendations to address any deficiencies
4. Provide review and comment on DNR generated TMDL information developed to promote public involvement and education (ie: GIS postings for web site, written materials such as a TMDL brochure, etc.)

##### Members:

Attorney General's Office

Diana Sheridan, James River Basin Partnership

Wanda Eubanks, North Fork Salt River Project

Mark Belwood, Stream Team

Christi Huffman, Corn Growers

##### Staff:

Dave Goggins, Technical Assistance Program

Anne Peery, Water Pollution Control Program

#### **Permits**

##### Tasks:

1. Become informed on current status of permit issues in TMDL watersheds.  
(ie: information contained in current EPA guidance, court decision from Montana, permit policy contained in DNR TMDL Strategy Document, etc.)
2. Develop input for a draft policy on the issuance of permits for new or increased loads in impaired waters prior to the development of the TMDL
3. Generate suggestions for effective means of communicating and working with permittees and potential permit applicants in TMDL watersheds
4. Investigate margin of safety and future growth issues as they relate to allocations for point sources and provide suggestions on how to deal with these issues.

**Members:**

Cindy Hebensteit, Missouri- American Water Company

Kevin Perry, REGFORM

Mary West, Moberly

John Lodderhose, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District

Brad Willet, BASF

John Dunn, EPA Region 7

**Staff:**

Jody Mayes, Kansas City Regional Office

Sharon Clifford, Water Pollution Control Program

**Data and Modeling**

**Tasks:**

1. Provide presentation to committee on modeling complexities and data issues involved
2. Develop recommendations on types of models that are appropriate for particular TMDLs
3. Describe data needs and requirements for these models
4. Provide suggestions on better methods to obtain all “readily available data”
5. Evaluate and provide input regarding DNR monitoring program
6. Review and report to committee on latest information related to listing methodologies and monitoring issues (ie: CALM documents, info on listing strategy and DNR TMDL Strategy Document)

**Members:**

Jerri Davis, U.S. Geological Survey

Trent Stober, Midwest Environmental Consultants

Verel Benson, FAPRI

Jodi Bruno, EPA Region 7

**Staff:**

Randy Sarver, Environmental Services Program

Mohsen Dkhili, Water Pollution Control Program

**Agriculture**

**Tasks:**

1. Review agriculture related impaired waters listings and make recommendations for changes in defining agricultural related problems
2. Develop recommendations on how these problems can best be addressed, including specific management practices where appropriate

3. Consider methods for providing “reasonable assurance” with the agriculture community
4. Give input regarding best methods to provide public meetings and educational information to the agricultural community in relation to TMDL issues
5. If needed, develop/identify materials regarding all sources of funding available for Ag community to assist with TMDL implementation

Members:

Bob Ball, Natural Resources Conservation Service

Paul Andre, Missouri Department of Agriculture

Scott Dye, Sierra Club

Leslie Holloway, Missouri Farm Bureau

Steve Taylor, Corn Growers

Staff:

Gail Wilson, Water Pollution Control Program

Steve Bauguess, 319 Grants/Water Pollution Control Program

Ken Struempfler, Soil and Water Program

**Drinking Water**

Tasks:

1. Provide information regarding overlaps or potential linkages between Drinking Water Program and Water Pollution Control Program that could be useful in the development and implementation of TMDLs
2. Develop recommendations toward using source water protection plans as TMDLs
3. Suggest ways the resulting TMDLs can be implemented
4. Provide suggestions on how to educate drinking water community about TMDL issues

Members:

Loring Bullard, Watershed Committee of the Ozarks

Liz Grove, Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission

Dan Downing, University Extension

Gary Weber, City of Unionville

Staff:

Craig Reichert, Northeast Regional Office

Michael Heaton, Northeast Regional Office

Don Scott, Public Drinking Water Program